



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of:

Youichirou SUGINO et al.

Serial Number: 09/882,671

Filed: June 15, 2001

For: POLARIZER, POLARIZING PLATE, AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY USING
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 10, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows, and that the rejection of record be reconsidered in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

A petition for a two-month extension of the period for response is submitted with this paper.